

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to incorporate references to the appropriate SEQ ID NOs:, where specific sequences are indicated. Applicants have amended the Specification to note the status of the parent applications, above and have also addressed the issues concerning 37 CFR 1.821(c). The Specification has been amended as described above, in order to correct obvious typographical errors.

At the outset, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION issued on 4/20/94 in the co-pending parent application, Serial No. 08/212,185. Applicants responded on 5/26/94 with a PETITION FOR FILING DATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) which was favorably received in the DECISION ON PETITION issued by the Special Program Examiner on August 8, 1994. Copies of these papers are included in the present filing.

Support for the newly added claims can be found throughout the present Specification as indicated below, and more specifically in the Specification as originally filed on March 19, 1992, *see* lines 1-21 on Page 37 of the present Specification. Support for Claims 69-80 as related to the properties of the claimed RRFs may be found on lines 18-29 of Page 4; on lines 1-12 of Page 8; on lines 13-24 of Page 12; and throughout the first three Examples. Further support to the claimed sequence homology between SEQ ID NOs:2 and 4 may be found on lines 8-10, and 15-22 on Page 6; on lines 3-5 of Page 20; and throughout Figure 8b. Further support for Claims 79-80 may be found on lines 15-18 of Page 6; Claims 14 and 15; lines 25-27 on Page 32; on lines 6-8 of Page 35; and throughout the first three Examples. Further support for Claims 81 and 99 may be found in the Specification on line 18 of Page 4 through line 3 of Page 5, on lines 1-12 of Page 8, on lines 13-24 of Page 12, on lines 3-10 of Page 21, and in Figure 8B, on lines 10-30 of Page 35, and throughout the Examples. Further support for Claims 82 and 92 may be found on lines 8-10 of Page 21, and in Figure 8B of the Specification. Further support for Claim 83 may be found on lines 28-30 of Page 20 of the Specification. Further support for Claims 84-86 may be found in the Specification on lines 1-8 of Page 5, on lines 22-29 of Page 7, on lines 4-18 of Page 26, line 4 of Page 83 through line 27 of Page 87, and in Figures 19-23. Further support for Claim 87 may be found on

Page 5, lines 10-14, and Page 7, lines 1-2 of the Specification. Further support for Claims 88-90 may be found in the Specification on Page 7, lines 9-20, on Page 8, lines 1-12, on Page 24, lines 23-29, on Page 36, lines 7-24, and in Figure 18. Further support for Claims 93-96 may be found in the Specification on lines 2-7, and 14-26, of Page 10, on lines 5-12 of Page 11, and on lines 15-18 of Page 16. Claims 1, and 69-96 remain for consideration.

No additional fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing amendments. However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendment into the file history of the above-identified Application being filled herewith. Early and favorable action on the pending set of Claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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